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In re application of : Cool, Kenneth J.  
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Title : ELECTRONIC HYBRIDIZATION ASSAY AND  
SEQUENCE ANALYSIS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

## OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

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Kenneth J. Cool

Dated: June 24, 2002

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Dear Sir:

This Office Action Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2002 for which the shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 25, 2002. A request for an extension of time is being submitted herewith to extend the period of response to June 25, 2002, along with a credit card payment form for payment of the extension fee.

Reconsideration and further examination of the application is hereby requested.  
Kindly consider the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 14 to read as follows: